

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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BIRTH.—
On the 26th May, at her residence, No. 1, Emma-Terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of WILLIAM WALL, of a son.

MARRIAGE.—

On the 29th May, by the Rev. T. ROSEY, WILLIAM, eldest son of W. H. FRAZER, of NEWTON, late of DEVON, ENGLAND, to MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of the late V. H. FRAZER, of NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.

DEATHS.—

On the 26th May, THOMAS CRAWFORD, infant son of Mr. ROBERT CRAVEN, deceased, at the residence of his parents, 256, Pitt-street, CHARLES, the beloved son of JOHN AND AMELIA WHITE, aged 1 year and 8 months, of brownlow, 10, Pitt-street, CHARLES, the son of the late G. CHARLES, RICHARD, youngest child of Mr. EDMUND FOREST, aged 6 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIRECT ROUTE TO EUROPE.—The public are respectfully informed that passengers will be able to travel from Sydney to Europe via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, via the Isthmus of PANAMA, PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY (Limited). STEAM TO ENGLAND, CALIFORNIA, and CHINA, via the Isthmus of PANAMA. In conjunction with the steamship of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, of London, and Pacific Mail.

THE KOURA.

1601 tons register, 500-horse power, J. W. B. DAVIS, R.N., commander, is appointed to leave PORT OF PANAMA, via WELLINGTON, N.Z., THIS DAY, MONDAY, June 1st, at 3 p.m.

Through bills of lading are issued at moderate rates, and shippers may rely on regular delivery, in good order, in a due time.

This company's steamers leave SYDNEY on the 1st, and Wellington on the 8th of each month; are due at Panama on the 6th or 7th of the month, and will form regular calls as follows:

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Leave Colon on the 6th or 7th, arriving at Southampton on the 29th of each month.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave Panama on 9th, arriving at San Francisco 22nd of each month.

FOR NEW YORK.

Leave Colon 12th or 13th, arriving at New York 20th or 21st of each month.

Passenger booked from all this company's agencies, at through rates, to Jamaica, St. Thomas, Havana, TRINIDAD, VERA CRUZ, and DEMARARA.

Freight.

Freight charges are allowed 356 lbs., or 20 cubic feet per cargo, second-class, 165 lbs., or 15 cubic feet, which must be delivered at the Company's Office twenty-four hours before the departure of the steamer, when it will be labeled, manifested, weighed, and measured.

All charges to be paid for measurement goods, without prudge.

For full particulars, rates of freight, passage, &c., apply at the Company's Offices.

H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

RETURN TICKETS,

at a fare and a half for the double journey, for Southamton or Panama, available for twelve months.

S T E A M T O N E W Z E A L A N D.—The M. S. KAIGORO, will leave SYDNEY, via WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, Monday, June 1st, at 3 p.m., taking passengers for New Zealand Ports.

For passage apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.

H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

S T E A M T O H O K I T I K A A N D A L L N E W Z E A L A N D.—The PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY will dispatch one of its steamships for HOKITIKA, GREY, and WESTPORT, ON OR ABOUT THE 12TH OF EACH MONTH.

For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, Grafton Wharf.

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T H E A U S T R A L I A N S E A N AVI ATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.—The MELBOURNE—CITY of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4:30; and Kangaroo, Saturday afternoon, at 3. Fare—Saloon, £6; cabin, £3; steerage, £1.

T O HUNTER RIVER.—Williams, to-night, at 11. CLARENCE TOWN.—Williams, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Coonawarra, Wednesday night, at 11.

T O M A R Y B R O U G H.—Williams, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Coonawarra, Wednesday night, at 11.

T O CLARENCE TOWN.—Williams, to-night, Monday, at 11; and Coonawarra, Wednesday night, at 11.

T O PATTERSON RIVER.—Goods received and forwarded per Coonawarra on Saturday night.

T O E R I S B A R E.—Coonawarra, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and City of Brisbane, Friday afternoon, at 5.

T O M A R Y B R O U G H.—Saxonia, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.

T O R O C K H A M P T O N.—Bulchula, Wednesday afternoon, at 5.

T O C O N G A N D B A Y.—Port Denison—Eagle, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 5.

F R O M B R I B N A N E T O R O C K H A M P T O N.—Calling at Maryborough and Gladstone—Leichhardt, Tuesday, 26th June.

Goods now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

No cargo received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queenland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

NOTICE.—Return tickets issued to the Hunter River for one week at a fare of a half.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. C. Wharf, Sussex-street.

H U N T E R R I V E R N E W S T E A M N AVI ATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS. to 13th June, inclusive:—

T O S YDNEY.—NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 7 a.m.

M O R PETH, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at 11 p.m.

C L A R E NCE TOWN.—Williams, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 p.m.

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INSOLVENCY COURT.

SATURDAY.

The undermentioned creditors surrendered:—
William Jackson, of Bog, lawyer. Liabilities, £58 8s. 11d. Assets, £2. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.
Adolphus Chorley, Robert Bowler, of Forbes, late of Grantham, grader. Liabilities £210 8s. 9d. of which £91 18s. is secured. Assets, £609. Mr. Humphrey, official assignee.

Bartolomew Francis Kelly, of Sydney, commission agent. Liabilities, £24 3s. 10d. Assets, £5. Mr. Scampi, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Alexander Cunningham, of Bon, grader. Liabilities, £102, of which £6 is secured. Assets, £114.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, June 1.—At Edward Hall's, William Hardy, special; William Neale and Alfred Walker, Arundel McBride, Charles Hall, first, At 11: Robert French, special.

Tuesday, June 2.—At 11: Edward P. Fullerton, Louis P. Doyle, third, Thomas C. Valentine, adjourned.

Wednesday, June 3.—At 11: John Eason, Francis Seghers, John Munson, first. At Gouthern: James Thompson, special.

Friday, June 5.—At 11: William Hardy, Harry Shorter, James Hastedt, Richard Newman, James Church, James Foster, O'Kelly, David Hughes, single. At Bathurst: Frederick Hill, 11, second.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, June 2.—At 11: William Hardy, John Henderson, George Green, Thomas Riley, Angelo Sampson, John Henry Mathewson, Joseph George Evans, George Moore, Abraham Abraham, William Dowell.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

Before their Worship the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Dangar and Palmer.

Of thirteen prisoners brought before the Court, two were discharged and one was remanded.

One prisoner, found fit, two were fined 10s. each, and one fine 5s. and remanded and obnoxious.

Philemon Haydon, charged with having stolen sundry cobbler's tools, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

James Callaghan was summarily convicted of having stolen a ladder, valued at 10s., the property of Richard Samuel, and was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

William Samuel Hawdon was charged with stealing in a dwelling house. Irvine deposed that he had received the apprehended, the prisoner, at his shop, in Pitt-street, Newgate and Market-street, and charged him with having stolen, from the dwelling of Henry Bethell, two watches, one chain and one breast pin; produced a breast pin, one chain and one breast pin; and a watch and a chain which he had in his possession, and a watch which he had in his possession.

Henry Bethell, who had been called to give evidence, stated that he had been to the north and south of the old building, and make it by far the finest institution of the sort in the colonies; and as the Honorable the Colonial Secretary very justly remarked in his place in the Assembly, a credit to New South Wales.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1868.

pure and good—a balm to weakly and broken-down constitutions; the water beautiful and sweet; and the distance only twelve miles from Sydney by train. It was erected in 1851, and is now the largest hospital for prisoners of the Crown, but afterwards it was converted into a lunatic asylum. It was unoccupied for some time, and previous to its being given over to the committee of the Benevolent Society in Sydney in November, 1851, when the government took it, it remained until March, 1862, when the Government took it back. It is 403 immes under its fostering care, and placed it in charge of the present efficient superintendent, Mr. Burnside, and under the control of a Board of Management, who are 74 in number, presiding over the establishment, 74 of whom are in the sick wards, a single person being employed about the institution, and the others are blind, paralysed, or otherwise incapacitated for labour of any kind. The work of the establishment is all done by the inmates. There is a large garden side of the building, with walls, which produce an abundance of vegetables all the year round. On the south, or opposite end, is a large airing or recreation ground, with lavatory, and other conveniences, barber's shop, covered shed for shelter from the weather, and a room, and connected with the main building by a plaza (not enclosed), the roof supported by pillars. The room (detached from main building) is built 70 feet in rear, and connected with the main building by a staircase.

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Since the above article was written, a few changes have taken place in this institution, which it may be necessary to mention. A new wing, capable of accommodating 200 men, has been added to the northern end of the old building, and immediately in the rear of the Asylum. Rev. Dr. King has taken the place of the Rev. William Hodges, Principal of Moore College; and the Rev. P. H. Peas has assumed the duties of the Rev. P. Young. Another wing, which will be built on the western side of the building, and the front brick wall taken down and removed, will complete the building, and make it by far the finest institution of the sort in the colonies; and as the Honorable the Colonial Secretary very justly remarked in his place in the Assembly, a credit to New South Wales.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held at the Town Hall, York-street, this day (Monday), the 1st June, at 3 p.m., for considering the following notices of business.

By Alderman Gibson.—That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry expenses be adopted.

By Alderman Pritchard.—That the resolution of Council, of date the 4th December, 1867, appointing the whole of the Council members of the Standing Committees, be, and the same is, rescinded.

By Alderman Caraher.—That the thanks of this Council be voted to the hon. member for West Sydney, Dr. Ling, for services rendered to the Council in obtaining the removal of the encroachment on Fort Phillip Hill.

By Alderman Merriman.—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that iron crossing places be laid at the north and south corners of Pitt-street, on the west side of George-street, and at the corresponding corners of Charlotte-place, and George-street, between Pitt-street and George-street, be adopted.

By Alderman Caraher.—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 15th May, recommending that iron crossing places be laid at the north and south corners of Pitt-street, on the east side of George-street, between Hunter-street and Pitt-street, be adopted.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

MUDGEES.

SATURDAY.

The Bishop of Sydney arrived to day.
Rain is threatening, and the weather is cold.
The racing settlements are satisfactory.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

The Hunt Club has been reorganized; a hundred members at five guineas each. There are sixty subscribers already.

The specimens of orange, date, and olive branches, received from Adelaide at the Geelong Botanic Gardens, are pronounced good.

National Insurance shares are being taken up.

The Steamer Captain Martin, trading in the China seas, has sailed. The captain, Martin, was "wanted" before he left.

The Oberlin reported the Macedon for Sydney, with six hundred tons sugar, ready for sea. Two vessels were loading for Melbourne, and one for Launceston.

The Tasma sailed for Hongkong via Newcastle with 80 boxes bone of defunct Celestials.

The latest Fiji accounts state that Thakambau was at war with Buder's murderers. There was considerable loss on each side. Thakambau so far was victorious.

Meers, Kyn, and Henry Miller are largely interested in the Coliban Waterworks, as brought out in evidence at the Supreme Court.

Business extremely quiet.

ARRIVED.—Rangatira.

QUEENSLIFF.

SATURDAY.

ARRIVED.—Lucille, ship, from London.
SAILED.—Last night, Blackbird (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY, 8.50 p.m.

One-third of the shares of the Provincial Gas Company have been taken up.

Dr. Harrison, late assistant surgeon, has been appointed senior surgeon of the Hospital. The post of assistant surgeon is stated to have been offered to Dr. Rees, of Melbourne.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Residue of the Reindeer Estate, Burwood Railway Station.

G. M. RICHARDSON.—At his Yards, at 11 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

W. PULLAGAN AND TINDALE.—At the Homebush Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

HARRISON AND JONES.—At the Victoria Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock, Fat Sheep.

T. D. COOK.—At the Homebush Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Dairies and Harness. Woolly Ponies, Horses, Iron Tonks Hailing, Weighing Bins, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Ironmongery, Household Furniture, and Sundries.

MEADOWCROFT.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, and Sundries; at 12 o'clock, Billiard Tables.

B. MURKIN.—At the Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Library of the late Mr. Michael.

J. B. RYTHM AND CO.—On the premises of Mr. West, Glebe, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

J. SOLOMON.—At No. 166, Alberta-terrace, top of William-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, and Ironmongery.

D. MEAD.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, and Sundries; at 12 o'clock, Billiard Tables.

B. F. STUBBS.—At the Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Books and Shoes.

E. LEATHER.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at 12 o'clock, Fat Sheep.

THE SCIENCE OF REPORTING.—The science of reporting, which has now attained to such perfection, has a much more ancient origin than is generally supposed. What does the venerable Plutarch say? "Cicero dispersed about the Senate House, expert writers, whom he had taught to write in their own hands, and to make themselves like the testes of a peacock." A second and more recent example is given by the French Government, who have recently issued a circular to all the schools of the empire, commanding that all the children should be taught to write in their own hands, and to make themselves like the testes of a peacock.

HOW FAITHLESS WIVES ARE TREATED AT TONGA.—We were shown (says the *Mosman Mercury*) a frightful instrument of torture which is used by the inhabitants of the Island of Tonga, of the Pacific Ocean, to punish refractory and faithless wives into submission. It is a piece of coconut-wood, of about the length and thickness of a walking-stick, and the other side fixed in a groove or channel, so that each tooth, and the point of each tooth, is finely serrated edges just like the teeth of the testes of a peacock. A second and fourth row extending only half the length of the stick, is set on the lower end of the unpeeled sides, so as to prevent the stick from being turned to a good hold. When a wife, with a tongue of fire, and a husband takes one of these delicate weapons and striking her on the thighs so as to allow the teeth to penetrate the skin, draws it towards her, and then, after the flesh and making an awful wound, this instrument is removed of pleasure, and we are told the victim seldom survives.

WORKING ON SUNDAY.—At the West Maitland police court, on Thursday (says the *Mercy*), Charles Culley, Dr. Williams, and James Campbell each pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking the Sabbath on Sunday, the 17th May. Constable Scully stated that the inhabitants of the neighbourhood of Cessnock, where defendants resided, had complained to him that for some time past they had been unable to get a decent meal or short sleep, equivalent to what was due to them.

EXECUTING COURTESIES IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Williams, a blacksmith, and his son, were severely beaten by some ruffians during the Ballarat election, in a communication forwarded to him by the *Ballarat Courier*, furnishes the following particulars of the attack upon him:—After the election, while Ballarat had reached Mr. James' committee rooms at the Hotel Royal, I was seated in the bar with Mr. Thomas and Mr. Fassell, when the former asked me if they were correct. I said, "Yes; they were beaten in by a trooper." At this juncture a big countryman, who had been drinking, and with some others, came in, and, seeing me by the side of the trooper, thought this deluded mortal only meant a joke, and I told him not to do again, and was about to go upstairs to the room above when I was pelted and hammered and kicked all over. My friend, Mr. Williams, ran around me, and when I got out of the hands of the Philistines I found that I had cut the end of the right cheekbone, extending from the bridge of the nose in a straight line as far as the temple. This was a wound inflicted by a kick upwards which I had given the horse of the trooper. A kick in the spine of the boy is held to be the most severe I have ever given. As a matter of course, my friends have not been improved, but in a few days I think they will be.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—A correspondent of the *Illustrated Mercury* writes—On a fine day, the 20th instant, a few students who have acted as the local committee, in the name of the Society for the promotion of Education to the acting secretary, Mr. Ross. The letter on the whole, were deemed of very satisfactory nature. The last letter sent by the Council of Education intimated that they had been greatly gratified by the usual number of times, and there had been no opposition to it, therefore they resolved to sanction the building of the schoolhouse, and for the purpose of carrying it into execution, they requested that the money collected by the sale of the land given by the Ballal Coal Company to the Council. It was resolved at the meeting that the money be placed at the Council's disposal as soon as possible, which they have already done. Therefore we may rely on their having done so.

MAJOR'S CREEK ON BORN'S BIRTHDAY.—A correspondent writes—The Major's Creek United Miners' Total Abstinence Society, which has only been established about two months, now has nearly 100 members, being more than one-half of the European population. On Monday, 25th May, which was kept as the anniversary birthday, the committee of the above society got up a picnic which was held at the back of the Police Barracks, Elvinton, and the day was spent in great glee. The men were footed with small prizes for the romancers, a sword suitable for ladies, and a rabbit race for the young girls. This was an entirely novel piece of sport, and caused great interest and amusement, as "Gone gave the Queen with great spirit, and three cheers were then loudly given for Mr. Cleaver, the blacksmith, who deserves great credit for being the originator of the society at Major's Creek." The company then separated, and proceeded to their several homes, evidently highly delighted with their day's amusement.

EDINBURGH.—A tea-drinking, and a sugar-eating, and a red and green fruit-devouring, and a coffee-eating, and a tobacco-eating, and a beer-drinking, and a wine-drinking, and a porter-drinking, and a brandy-drinking, and a rum-drinking, and a whisky-drinking, and a rum-and-water-drinking, and a beer-and-water-drinking, and a porter-and-water-drinking, and a brandy-and-water-drinking, and a rum-and-brandy-drinking, and a beer-and-brandy-drinking, and a porter-and-brandy-drinking, and a brandy-and-water-and-brandy-drinking, and a beer-and-water-and-brandy-drinking, and a porter-and-water-and-brandy-drinking, and a brandy-and-water-and-brandy-and-water-drinking, and a beer-and-water-and-brandy-and-water-drinking, and a porter-and-water-and-brandy-and-water-drinking, and a brandy-and-water-and-brandy-and-water-and-brandy-drinking, and a beer-and-water-and-brandy-and-water-and-brandy-drinking, and a porter-and-water-and-brandy-and-water-and-brandy-drinking, and a 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THE ORANGE is creeping into favour. Every year widens the area under its golden promise. Those who cultivate it seem very well satisfied with the yield it gives; and as the market for the fruit also extends, we may naturally suppose that it will continue to give increased occupation to the population. A visit to some of the best orchards at Parramatta will prepare anybody to receive Mr. Moore's assurance that the orange-growers of New South Wales have little or nothing to learn from those of Spain and Portugal. The chief suggestion which he makes, as derived from what he saw in these countries, has been forestalled. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore, in relating how improvement has been forced upon the backward Spaniard by the disastrous attacks of disease, states that whereas no attention used to be paid to the culture or propagation of the plants, the growers are now perfectly alive to the importance of both, and are doing their best to find varieties of the orange which are least susceptible of the mealy bug, the brown scale, or the other insect or fungoid enemies. He says that "although the Spaniard is averse to change, yet the fact that the trees on stocks of the bitter orange were seldom or never touched by the disease, could not fail to fix his attention." The consequence has been that plants propagated in this manner have been brought into great demand. Several instances are given in the Report on the State and Management of the Orange Plantations in Spain and Portugal, one being that of a plantation where every tree was dead or dying, with the exception of a central group grafted on the Seville or bitter orange, which were thriving. "Hitherto," says Mr. Moore in another place, "in the Murcia and Valencia plantations, 90 per cent. of the worked orange trees were upon citrus stocks; about 8 per cent. upon lemons, which were the first attacked by the disease, as were the lemon trees themselves." And again, "only about 2 per cent. are upon the bitter orange, arising from a deeply rooted belief that this kind of stock would give a degree of bitterness to the fruit of any other variety which might be worked upon it." This is a point of great importance, but it seems that Mr. Pyle was quite prepared for it; for, in a visit recently paid to his orchards, we found several thousands of bitter orange seedlings one and two years old, grown up for this experiment. Nothing could be better than their appearance. We advise the orange growers to give this circumstance their early attention, for not only is the disease escaped by grafting upon this bitter stock, but the flavour of the approved varieties of orange is rather improved than deteriorated. Mr. Pyle does not seem to be under any necessity to adopt this plan. It is merely precautionary. His orchards are entirely exempt from any serious indication of disease, and it is not a little astonishing to find such sound health amid so much disease as is to be found in the neighbourhood. The bark of the trees is perfectly clear, the leaves beautifully fresh, except in one or two cases, which were under medical treatment. The individuals of his orchard seem to be carefully watched as the pedigree of short-horn cattle. They are tended with infinite care. A slight change from a vivid to a paler green is noted at once, and dietic treatment is at once resorted to. To keep some thousands of trees in full bearing condition requires tact, patience, and attention. In the first place nothing need be attempted upon the wrong soil—you might as well hope to nourish a whale on thistles, as an orange upon soil from which its roots can extract no food. Some kinds of soil will be found to yield foliage in abundance, but not fruit. In a good many situations a tree will do well for a time and then fail utterly—the roots having got down into a deleterious subsoil. When the soil is right the position has to be studied. The orange loves shelter—and likes the soil not to be too dry nor too wet. The roots, we believe, crowd to the surface and require feeding. The food that is found to answer best is guano. This guano, however, must be applied with judgment. While the tree is healthy in appearance and prolific, there exists no need of more food than the roots obtain; but when the slightest change is observable then is the time to administer the stimulative or tonic dose—not much, but generally increased in proportion to the labours of the tree. Depend upon it, there is a great deal to be learned in a well managed orangery, and those who are about to plant will do well to advise with men who have become masters of their business before they launch their money and energies into plantations where both may be wasted.

It is evident from documents received from Natal that they have found out not only nothing better than INOCULATION as a preventive against pleuro-pneumonia, but nothing so good. The Government has just been sounding the state of public opinion through the Agricultural Society about the matter, and so far as the public had made its opinion by written answers to the questions issued at the date of our information, 92 per cent. were in favour of inoculation—not as a complete defence but as a very fair one, and a better than any other which had offered. Some amount of confidence appears to exist in the internal application of the clear liquor pressed from the diseased lungs. It is deluted with equal parts of water and administered in wine glass doses to cattle too young to respond to inoculation, which is the case with most cattle beneath the age of twelve months. There seems to be no virtue in any other of the remedies applied; but some hope is entertained that Dr. Dewar's sulphur cure, by fumigation may be useful. Inoculation is said to produce a disease similar to pleuro-pneumonia, a disease as similar as the fever excited by vaccination is to small-pox. The malady, however, has not been submitted to the delicacy of scientific observation, and nothing besides a few gross facts are established. But these facts are generally in favour of the practice of inoculation. Some men are strong in the condemnation of it, and are sure that it is only spreading the mischief; but these are few as compared with the advocates of the system. There exists in the country a disease known as "bush-sickness" which is so nearly allied to pleuro-pneumonia as to be difficult of distinction from it, and it is not at all improbable that cattle have been inoculated with virus of cattle that have died from this virulent disorder, which is especially confined to the liver by mistake. If this is so, of course it can be easily understood that disappointment has occurred. Clumsy ignorant practitioners have been at work in Natal as well as in New South Wales, and the consequence is that between their want of care and their want of knowledge much false work has been done, and the minds of the stockowners have become confused. Whenever the need for it arises the Government should employ properly qualified inoculators, if not throughout the country, at any rate in some special localities, where the system may have a fair and scientific trial. On a former occasion we deplored the want of experiments to determine the best manner of preserving virus. From Natal we learn that attention has been given to this subject there, and that a practitioner named Cato has succeeded in keeping it for a twelvemonth. He saturates candle wick, or the cotton used for lamps with clear virus expressed from the diseased lung, dries it in the shade, and keeps it in bottles from which the air is excluded. Virus so kept is found to be as potent as that which is fresh from the body of the prostrated beast.

Attention is directed to Mr. Richardson's sensible letter respecting many difficulties which lie in the way of sugar production. It seems that the question respecting the growth of the cane is no longer an open one. That has been solved so far that the farmers are perfectly ready to go into it as a reasonable relief to them. There is more to be made by growing cane than by growing maize. But the obstacle is in the supply of machinery. The men who can grow five or ten acres of cane cannot afford to get the requisite machinery, nor would it answer to erect machinery for such a plot, and unless many such contiguous growers were to combine, it never will be done. In the case of the Clarence River this difficulty is found to check the progress of cane culture. The river below Grafton stretches for about forty miles to the sea. On both sides the land is well suited to this crop; but where are the factories to be erected and by whom? Let us suppose that a man of capital sets to work and determines to grow, and crush, and manufacture like Mr. Meares on the Manning—what area of land must he plant to employ machinery profitably? Mr. Meares has erected machinery capable of making ten tons of sugar per week. The iron-work cost him £1000; the housing, erection, and carriage, another £1000. Ten tons per week expresses the consumption of four acres at two and a half tons per acre. The proper months for sugar making are from the close of August to the middle of January, that is to say about eighteen or twenty weeks, which at the rate of four acres to a sufficient to employ machinery costing about £2000. This may be a basis for some to calculate from whose wants may be larger or smaller. We expect this necessary outlay will be even further reduced by improved processes. The process which is introduced by the use of the contractor we conceive to be an improvement, the freezing process being brought out by Messrs. Nicolle and Mort. We expect to be a vast improvement, and we hear of experiments in other quarters which are to result in a cheaper mode of extracting the juice and converting it into sugar. Mr. Richardson mentions a proposal before him for the supply of machinery to be worked by animal power for £437—he does not state its capacity—but this shows that it may be able to get machinery that will be thoroughly employed in converting the produce of 30 or 35 acres. If this is the case surely the question is a pretty simple one, for in their union of 6 or 7 five-acre planters only is necessary, who might get money for their machinery by giving a lien upon the growing crop. Twelve or eighteen months must elapse from the time of planting to that of the first harvest, so that there would be time to provide the machinery in this way. But this is a subject to which we shall return.

Mr. Munn has now brought the maizena establishment at Merimbula into play—not into full play, for his machinery is not at all work, but he has proved the success of the venture, and is now supplying the Sydney and Melbourne markets with an article which has at least the property of freshness to recommend it, and to give it priority to the imported farina. Having so far succeeded he is now about to feed pigs with the remainder, and to enter upon the cure of bacon. This branch of the business will not prove the least profitable. The mill is a great boon to the district of Twofold Bay, and is giving a considerable stimulus to cultivation there.

Time only remains for the mention of the reception of Mr. Coxen's suggestive little répertoire of newspaper articles on the vine disease. We have noticed and commended these as they have appeared, and are glad to find the valuable information they contain put into so enduring a form for distribution. The observations of individuals is what we much require, when the observations are based upon scientific principles, and are made with exactitude. The translation of M. le Cand's work on vine culture is a reasonable addition to our knowledge on the general subject.

DREAMS.—Dr. Johnson said "that he had one in a dream a contest of wit with some other person, and that he was very much mortified by imagining that his opponent had the better of him." Now, said he, "one may make a dream a reality, and when we dream, we may have a hold of it." He who had seen that the wit of this supposed antagonist, by whose superiority I felt myself much depressed, was as much furnished by me as that which I thought I had been uttering in my own character." This very acute remark is capable of a widely-extended application. It is precisely because sleep deprives us of our power of reflection, and deprives us of the power of observation, that we are so easily led astray in our dreams. If a man, whom we know to be very imperfectly acquainted with the French language were to tell us that in his waking moments under some special stimulus he had made a fluent and grammatical speech in French, what would we say to his statement? We should think, whatever we might say, that, as he did not know the difference between grammatical and ungrammatical French, he could not possibly be a man of sense. And if, instead of saying that he made this wonderful speech in broad day-light, he tells us that he had made it while he was asleep, we are therefore to come to a different conclusion? Shall we fall down in abject wonder at the growth of his mind during sleep? Shall we not rather say to him "How do you know that you spoke French?" You know not, however, whether he had no hold upon his language. And if, instead of saying that he made this wonderful speech in broad day-light, he tells us that he had made it while he was asleep, we are therefore to come to a different conclusion? Shall we fall down in abject wonder at the growth of his mind during sleep? Shall we not rather say to him "How do you know that you spoke French?" You know not, however, whether he had no hold upon his language. 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SALES BY AUCTION.

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Store Cattle. Store Cattle.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, 1st June, at 11 o'clock. 120 head of prime store cattle, in one or more lots.

MK. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction THIS DAY, 1st June, at his Mart, corner of Park and Pitt streets, at 11 o'clock forward.

A Welsh chestnut pony, with light coloured mane and tail, and set of harness; accustomed to a pony chaise, and perfectly quiet.

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The truly valuable Library of the late J. Michael, Esq., Grafton, Clarence River.

Consisting of English, French, Italian, and Classical Literature, Poetical Works, Works on Photography, and a variety of Works such as are always found in the Library of a man of taste, collecting and writing works.

* Catalogues will be in course of preparation, details to intending purchasers, with cards to inspect, on Friday afternoon and until the day of sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, the late J. Michael, Esq.

The Library of the late J. Michael, Esq.

Catalogues are now ready.

In the insolvent Estate of Francis O'Reilly, licensed victualler.

Under virtue of Bill of Sale.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Mortgagors to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock, on the premises known as the General Washington, George-street.

Lease, house, goodwill, bar fixtures, beer engine, piping, counter, glass, glassware, bar utensils, clock, picture measures, &c.

Superior and useful household furniture, consisting of dining room tables, couches, sofas, chairs, picture frames, engraving, oilcloth, carpets, chifforopes, sideboards, iron beds and bedding, washstands, chest drawers, kitchen utensils, crockery, stove.

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JUNEBAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES ROLAND LADIES are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Daughter, FRANCES ANNIE; to move from his residence, No. 24, Arthur-street, Syrups Hill, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, at half-past 3 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM GRAHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his Daughter, ELLEN; to move from his residence, 88, Young-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 3 THOMAS DIXON, Undertaker, South Head Road.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1ST.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Under the Management of Mr. Hoskins.

Stage Manager, Mr. Stuart O'Brien.

Great Novelty of THE COMEDY OF ERRORS, as arranged for the modern stage by Mr. PHELPS, and produced by him at Sadler's Wells, London.

MR. HOSKINS will appear as Demotis of Syracuse.

THIS EVENING Monday, June 1st, will be presented, by arrangement with Samuel Phelps, Esq., in three acts, Shakespear's COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Dromio of Syracuse Mr. HOSKINS Twin Brother to Dromio of Ephesus, and an attendant on Antipholus of Syracuse.

To conclude with a burletta by Alfred Wigan, Esq., called MY DAUGHTER'S DEBUT.

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THE SCHOOL OF REFORM, EAST LYNN, OUR AMERICAN COUSIN, and, in a style of comedy, before attempted at this Theatre.

THE PILGRIM OF LOVE.

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Back Seats, 1s; Front Seats, 2s; Chairs (reserved), 3s Children, Half-price, Bradfield-hill.

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The stupendous Drama of Paradise Lost.—The War of the Angels—Great Rebellion in Heaven—The Fall of Satan and Fall of Man, as described by John Milton in his immortal poem.

At the end of each entertainment costly and valuable prizes will be distributed amongst the audience.

Reserved seats, 2s; body of the hall, 2s; gallery, 1s. Dr. CARL will price. Doors open at half-past 7, commence at 8 o'clock.

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R. G. BACHELDER, Proprietor.

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VOCAL ASSOCIATION.—Grand CONCERT, on TUESDAY EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, Admission, 1s.

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C. CHIZLETT.

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in aid of the Funds of the

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TUESDAY, 2nd June, 1868.

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